EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 27th January 2024

SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE Led by Revd Dr Nick Wood

Unity in Christ. Anthropological perspective: finding peace results in unity

(Ephesians 4: 1-7)

Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th January

Deacons Away Day We pray this will be a spiritually refreshing day for our hard-working deacons.

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's. Social, non-competitive board games.

Wednesday 31st January 2024

8.00 p.m. Online Bible Study - Week 4: Finding Peace brings Unity (Ephesians 4:1 -7) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88379697959 (Meeting ID: 883 7969 7959 - no password)

Thursday 1st February 2024

10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

12.00 noon Communion a short, reflective service - all are welcome.

12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Prayer Time In the hall, but we are encouraged to pray wherever we are.

Friday 2nd February 2024

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Teens meet in the hall.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 11th February 2024

12.00 noon Church Lunch and discussion.

Sunday 25th February 2024

12.00 noon Special Church Meeting looking at future ministry and mission.

Saturday 2nd March 2024

Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent.

Saturday 16th March

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. First Aid Training at EBC in the hall. Thames Training will be running a basic First Aid course. There is a signing up list on the coffee table. If you need any further information please speak to Maureen.

Sunday 24th March 2024

12.00 Church AGM At this meeting some Deacons are standing down so we will have vacancies on the Diaconate which need to be filled. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this important role in the life of the church. You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission). Nomination forms will be available from 4th February and nominations close on 18th February.



'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY'

Zoltan is writing a 'Thought for the Day' during Lent, starting on ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th February. If you would like to receive these each day via WhatsApp or Text please sign the list on the coffee table.

A printed copy can be available for those not able to access technology so please also sign the list if you need to receive it that way.

CAN YOU HELP?



Would someone who is a church key holder be willing for their number to be given to hall users in

case of an emergency. Rebecca currently does this, but it would be good to have another named person who lives in the village. She is not called very often.

Anyone who is interested/willing needs to contact Rebecca please.

ST PETER'S, EYNSHAM

'THE CHOSEN' - a ground breaking historical drama series based on the life of Jesus is being shown at St Peter's, Eynsham in the Tolkein Room over 6 instalments, at monthly intervals, each followed by refreshments and all are invited. (The trailer, The Shepherd, was shown in The Tolkien Room in November.)

First instalment

Monday 5th February at 7 p.m. 'I have called you by name'

then on the following dates:

Monday 4th March at 7.00 p.m. 'Shabbat'

Monday 8th April at 7.00 p.m. 'Jesus loves the little children'

Monday 6th May at 7.00 p.m. 'The rock on which it is built'

Monday 3rd June at 7.00 p.m. 'The wedding gift'

Monday 1st July at 7.00 p.m. 'Indescribable compassion'

There are more details at https://eynsham.org.uk/

SHOEBOXES

Last chance this Sunday to re-gift any Christmas presents to the 'Link to Hope' shoebox appeal.

Empty shoeboxes are also welcomed.

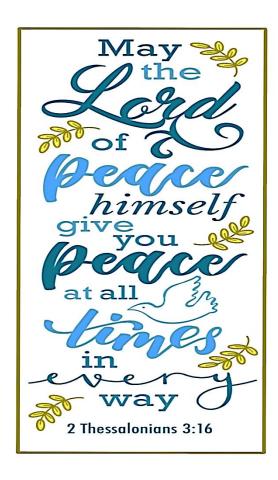
Thank you.

Recent Update from Sam at Bronze Clinic, Uganda

'Joan is aged 22, has a baby of 6 months and she is 4 months pregnant while having another kid of 18 months at home Today she brought this one at Bronze for immunisation and on interaction with her she didn't have any knowledge & access to contraceptives therefore having unplanned pregnancies leading to poor health of the entire family!!!! Joan and many other young women at reproductive age need our help and we continue to support them with quality services, respectful counselling and connection to multi-sectoral support!!!

Please continue supporting us and linking us to more support as we break ground for better health of those in most need.'

Sam



CONTACT NUMBERS

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 to request help.

Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 https://www.asylum-welcome.org/

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